

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON AGING AND DISABILITY**

**CHAPTER 0030-1-10
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES**

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0030-1-10-.01 INTRASTATE FUNDING FORMULA.

- (1) Federal funds received under Title III of the Older Americans Act shall be allocated to each of the nine area agencies on aging using the following formula:
 - (a) Ten percent of the Title III funds for area agencies is designated for administration of area agencies on aging. From this amount each area agency is allocated an identical base sub-grant of \$100,000 plus a pro rata share of the remaining funds. The pro rata share shall be equal to the percentage which reflects a given area agency's portion of total state funds allocated to all area agencies by the state agency for nutrition services and senior centers in the state fiscal year immediately preceding the distribution of funds.
 - (b) Ninety percent of the Title III funds for area agencies is allocated for services. This amount shall be distributed as follows:
 1. Thirty-five percent of the services allocation shall be distributed among the area agencies in proportion to each planning and service area's share of the total number of elderly persons (aged 60 and over) in the state.
 2. Thirty percent of the services allocation shall be distributed among the area agencies in proportion to each planning and service area's share of the total number of elderly persons with income below 100% of the poverty level established by the Office of Management and Budget.
 3. Ten percent of the services allocation shall be distributed among the area agencies in proportion to each planning and service area's share of the total number of minority elderly persons with income at or below 100% of the poverty level established by the Office of Management and Budget.
 4. Fifteen percent of the services allocation shall be distributed among the area agencies in proportion to each planning and service area's share of the total number of elderly living in rural areas (as defined by the Census Bureau).
 5. Ten percent of the services allocation shall be distributed among the area agencies in proportion to each planning and service area's share of the total number of elderly persons who are age 80 and above.
 - (c) The Commission shall review and update the Title III formula as often as a new State Plan is submitted to the Administration on Aging.
 - (d) The source of data for all formula factors listed in sub-paragraph (1)(b) above shall be the most recent decennial federal census of population.

(Rule 0030-1-10-.01, continued)

- (e) The Commission shall submit its formula for distribution of Title III funds to the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging prior to implementation, as specified by the Older Americans Act.
- (2) The state appropriation for multipurpose senior citizen centers shall be allocated to each area agency on aging in the following manner:
 - (a) Thirty eight percent of the total funds available to senior citizen centers will be distributed among the area agencies using an identical sub-grant for each county in the state multiplied by the number of counties in each planning and service area.
 - (b) Of the remaining funds, fifty percent will be allocated based on each district's proportion of the state's elderly population and fifty percent will be allocated based on the district's proportion of the state's elderly with incomes at or below 100 percent of the poverty level.
- (3) The state appropriations for home delivered meals and homemaker services are allocated to each area agency on the formula outlined in paragraph (2)(b), fifty percent based on the number of elderly in the district and fifty percent based on the number of elderly with incomes at or below 100 percent of the poverty level. There is no base subgrant for these services.
- (4) The Commission will review and update its formulas for distribution of state funds as often as a state plan is submitted to the Administration on Aging using the same source of data as for the federal formula (1)(d) above.

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